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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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In re BarTel Communications, Inc.

Docket No. 02-0063 CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

Application for a certificate of local
authority to operate as a reseller of
telecommunications services in all
areas in the State of Illinois.

Request for Leave of Counsel to Appear Pro Hac Vice

COMES NOW, Richard W. Hird, President and General Counsel of the applicant,
BarTel Communications, Inc.(BTC), and, in accordance with Section 200.90 of the Rules
of the Illinois Commerce Commission, requests special leave of the Hearing Examiner to
appear pro hac vice in this proceeding and, in support of said request, states as follows:

1. Richard W. Hird has been continuously admitted to the practice of law in the
State of Kansas since April 17, 1982 and is currently in good standing. Mr. Hird
is also admitted to the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas (1982), the
10th Circuit Court of Appeals (1982) and the United States Supreme Court (1997).
Mr. Hird is a former Assistant General Counsel to the Kansas Corporation
Commission (1967-87). He has never been suspended or subject to any
complaints or disciplinary proceedings of any type whatsoever.
2. Admission of Richard W. Hird for the limited purpose of these proceedings would
promote the Commission's goals set forth in Section 200.25 of the Commission's
Rules, particularly expedition, convenience and cost-effectiveness in completing
these proceedings.

3. The Rules of the Kansas Corporation Commission allow for the admission of attorneys admitted to practice in other states, including attorneys licensed in the State of Illinois. Such requests are frequently granted by the Kansas Commission.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with Section 200.90 of the Rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Richard W. Hird requests special leave of the Hearing Examiner to appear as counsel for the Applicant, BarTel Communications, Inc., and for such other and further relief as the Hearing Examiner may deem appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Hird', is written over a horizontal line.

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